

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listing of the claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A breathable material, comprising a low-elongation fabric layer and a microporous coating thereon, the microporous coating comprising a crystalline polymer composition and a filler.
2. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 1, wherein the low-elongation fabric layer comprises a low-elongation nonwoven layer.
3. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 2, wherein the low-elongation nonwoven layer comprises polyolefin cross-laminated open mesh.
4. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 3, wherein the low-elongation nonwoven layer comprises polyethylene cross-laminated open mesh having a basis weight of greater than about 0.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.
5. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 2, wherein the low-elongation nonwoven layer comprises spunbonded polypropylene.
6. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 5, wherein the spunbonded polypropylene has a basis weight of greater than about 0.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.
7. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 5, wherein the spunbonded polypropylene has a basis weight equal to or greater than about 1 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.
8. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 1, wherein the crystalline polymer composition comprises at least 50 weight percent of high density polyethylene.
9. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 1, wherein the filler comprises calcium carbonate.

10. (Original) A breathable material according to Claim 1, wherein the microporous coating comprises a single layer.

11. (Original) A breathable material according to Claim 1, wherein the microporous coating comprises two or more layers.

12. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 1, further comprising a second fabric layer, wherein the coating is arranged between the low-elongation fabric layer and the second fabric layer.

13. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 1, having a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about  $150 \text{ g/m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ hr}$ .

14. (Original) A breathable material according to claim 13, having a water vapor transmission rate of less than about  $2000 \text{ g/m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ hr}$ .

15. (Original) A breathable housewrap material, comprising a low-elongation fabric layer and a microporous coating comprising high density polyethylene and a filler thereon.

16. (Original) A breathable housewrap material according to claim 15, wherein the low-elongation fabric layer comprises a polyolefin nonwoven layer.

17. (Original) A breathable housewrap material according to claim 16, wherein the low-elongation polyolefin nonwoven layer comprises polyethylene cross-laminated open mesh having a basis weight of greater than about  $0.7 \text{ oz/yd}^2$ .

18. (Original) A breathable housewrap material according to claim 16, wherein the low-elongation polyolefin nonwoven layer comprises spunbonded polypropylene having a basis weight of greater than about  $0.7 \text{ oz/yd}^2$ .

19. (Currently Amended) A method of making a the breathable material according to claim 1, comprising extrusion coating a low-elongation fabric layer with a composition comprising a crystalline polymer composition and a filler to form a coating on the low-

elongation fabric layer, and incrementally stretching the coated low-elongation fabric layer to render the coating microporous.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein the low-elongation fabric layer comprises a low-elongation nonwoven layer, and wherein the coating is formed on the nonwoven layer.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the coated nonwoven layer is incrementally stretched in the machine direction.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the coated nonwoven layer is incrementally stretched to an elongation less than about 2%.

23. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the low-elongation nonwoven layer comprises polyethylene cross-laminated open mesh having a basis weight of greater than about 0.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.

24. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the low-elongation nonwoven layer comprises spunbonded polypropylene having a basis weight of greater than about 0.7 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>.

25. (Original) A method according to claim 19, wherein crystalline polymer composition comprises high density polyethylene.

26. (New) A breathable material according to claim 1, wherein the low-elongation fabric layer comprises a low-elongation woven layer.

27. (New) A breathable material according to claim 26, wherein the low-elongation woven layer is formed of polyethylene, polypropylene, or a combination thereof.

28. (New) A method according to claim 19, wherein the low-elongation fabric layer comprises a low-elongation woven layer.

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29. (New) A method according to claim 28, wherein the low-elongation woven layer is formed of polyethylene, polypropylene, or a combination thereof.